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".....For some time we have probed all aspects of the CORONA program in order to develop the best means of exploiting the product of this program. We have developed much equipment and the Military Services have "bought in" on this procurement effort to the amount of about [redacted]....When PIC planned its budget for FY 1959 in May and June 1957 it was impossible to budget for CORONA....Because of the lack of PIC funds for additional equipment purchases and because it is impossible to obtain film and chemicals through Normal O/L channels in less than 3 or 4 months, we request DPD authorize (a) ITEK viewer [redacted] (b) alter Benson-Lehner contract to expedite delivery of Nadir Computator, [redacted] (c) purchase of Bausch and Lomb Zoom Stereo-microscope, one prototype [redacted] and 25 production models [redacted] direct purchase of film from EKC, [redacted] Total [redacted]

Col. Burke to D/PIC

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"...because of the urgency of the situation, favorable consideration has been given to the major portion of your requests [redacted]